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Weddings

Several Marriages of Prominent Vulcanites

ANDERSON-HANSON.

Among the pretty June weddings that have taken place this month, was that of Miss Minnie Hanson, of Vulcan, to Sergeant Oliver Anderson, of the U.S.A. army, who attained considerable fame while fighting in the late great world war, having received the American Distinguished Service Cross, the next but one to highest award that is within the power of the American government to bestow. Sergt. Anderson was also decorated by the French, having received the Croix de Guerre medal.

The bride was charmingly attired in a gown of navy satin, and carried a shower of orange blossoms. She was attended by her sister, Mrs. J. M. Hill and her sister-in-law Mrs. A. E. Anderson, and Mr. Ole Hanson, waited on the groom. The marriage was performed by W. B. Mahon, pastor of the Ensign Presbyterian Church and took place at the home of the bride's father, four miles north of Vulcan.

Immediately after the ceremony dainty refreshments were served and toasts for the future happiness of the bride and groom given. Mr. Carson very ably rendered selections on his guitar, which was highly appreciated by the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson left for a visit to the coast, after which they will take up residence at Wolff Point, Montana.

ATKINSON-RANNELS.

Congratulations are being showered upon Floyd Atkinson and Ollie Rannels, two very well known and popular Vulcan young people on the occasion of their nuptials, which took place quietly in the presence of a few friends at the Manse on Tuesday June 24th, Rev. W. R. Schrag officiating.

The bridal pair left for Edmonton, to spend the honeymoon and later will take up their residence on the farm west of Vulcan. All good wishes of their many friends follow with them.

DARLAND-ADAM.

On June 9th Grace Darland, of Goldendale, Washington, was united in marriage to Roy Adam, of Vulcan, Rev. Barnum officiating. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Bullock the groom's sister. The bride was attired in silver gray with crepe de chine with a bouquet of pink and white roses.

After the wedding the party motored to the bride's home, where friends and relatives were awaiting to extend best wishes. An elaborate wedding supper was served. They will spend some time sight-seeing near Mount Adams before returning to their home near Vulcan.

Do not forget the big dance on Dominion Day at the Community theatre, with Mrs. Trainor's Orchestra from Calgary.

Notice

TO THE RATEPAYERS OF THE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF MARQUIS, No. 157, AND THE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF ROYAL, No. 158.

The crop report blanks covering the 1919 Municipal Hail Insurance, have now been mailed to you, and must be completed and in the hands of the Secretary-Treasurer of your District by June 15th, 1919. In the case that you do not receive yours, apply at once to your Secretary-Treasurer or your nearest councillor. Each quarter-section of land should be listed separately on your report, and must cover all your holdings whether in crop or not.

We must have your co-operation and promptness in these matters in order to render you efficient service.

R. E. HOUSE,

Secretary-Treasurer,
of Municipal District
Marquis, No. 157.

A. J. FLOOD,

Secretary-Treasurer
of Municipal District
of Royal, No. 158.

VULCAN LOCALS

Mrs. Morris, of Calgary, is visiting with Mrs. Arnold of town.

A. G. Ferguson, N.W.M.P. was in Vulcan on Thursday on his way by horse back to B. C.

Mr. Guy Johnson, of the Co-Operative Co., with his wife, motored to Calgary on Friday afternoon last.

All the business houses of Vulcan will be closed on July 1st, Dominion Day.

DON'T FORGET THE BIG CELEBRATION IN VULCAN ON DOMINION DAY.

Rev. A. R. Schrag returned from his eastern trip last Thursday evening.

Time to order your Plymouth Twine through the VULCAN CO-OPERATIVE CO.

Mr. Floyd Atkinson and Miss Olive Rannels, both of Vulcan, were married on Tuesday, June 24.

If you are approaching a car-buying decision, drive a Dodge Car first and then decide.

Mrs. Nelson and Miss Sherman, who have been visiting Mrs. Hall, returned to Calgary on Wednesday.

M. L. Gordon is attending the Bankers' Convention in Edmonton this week.

Another shipment of Men's Bathing Suits just arrived at A. G. Spooner's.

Mrs. Sall, of Calgary, arrived on Saturday and is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay.

Insurance is co-operative in principle. Carry it still further by taking your insurance through the VULCAN CO-OPERATIVE CO.

Misses Ethelyn Knight and Mabel Atkins and Messrs. Alf. Edlund and Walter Tucker, motored over from Claresholm on Sunday and were the guests of Miss Davis.

A number of girl friends gathered at the home of Mrs. R. L. Elves on Wednesday evening and tendered Miss Huffman a kitchen shower.

Satisfaction is assured you when you have your auto and tractor repaired done at the Vulcan Livery. A mechanic who knows his business does your work.

Mr. E. Irving received word on Saturday from Mr. W. E. Butcher that he expected to sail from Southampton July 3rd on Olympic, and wished to be remembered to all the boys in Vulcan—and the girls, too.

The Community Theatre have engaged the Mrs. Trainor's Orchestra from Calgary for their Dominion Day dance on July 1st.

McPherson Bros., who lately purchased the stock and business of Geo. Pettman, have moved the stock to the store formerly occupied by the Irvings Ltd., where they will continue the business.

BALL GAME TOURNAMENT, HORSE RACES, PONY RACES, GAMES AND BIG DANCE, at VULCAN ON DOMINION DAY.

Geo. Pettman and wife and O. H. Degener were up on Trout Creek on a fishing expedition last week end.

They left on Saturday the 13th and returned on Thursday following. They fished on Watson's ranch but report that the fish were not as numerous as in previous years, but that they were quite successful in getting all that their needs required and had a good outing.

Send us in your local news. We are always pleased to receive little notes of interest, no matter how small. The Advocate is a local paper covering Vulcan and surrounding districts, and anything that is of local interest, or of interest to the district, is of interest to us and to our subscribers.

A stock of Ladies' Bathing Suits just arrived at A. G. Spooner's.

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VULCAN FAIR DIRECTORS.

An important emergent meeting of the Directors of the Vulcan Agricultural Society is called to meet on Saturday afternoon at 3.30 p.m. in the basement of the Oddfellow's Hall.

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VULCAN LOCALS.

A number of High Riverites motored over to take in the Stavely vs. Vulcan baseball game on Saturday last. Nothing doing in High River.

For your Tractor and Auto repairing see the Vulcan Livery. Competent mechanics are there to look after your work.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Quickstead, of Devil's Lake, N.D., motored to Vulcan, arriving last Sunday, and are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rushfeldt.

Mr. Angus McLeod, who has been serving overseas with the 50th batt., for the past year, returned with the 75th from Toronto on last Friday night and arrived in Vulcan on Saturday night.

BALL GAME TOURNAMENT, HORSE RACES, PONY RACES, GAMES AND BIG DANCE, at VULCAN ON DOMINION DAY.

C. S. Hall and D. C. Jones took in the first day of the fishing season by fishing on the Highwood River. The sport was rather scarce, only one fish being the result of their day's work and the boys are not at present saying much about their prowess.

Mr. C. F. Henry, who with his family have been spending the winter on the Coast in San Francisco and Portland, returned last week to Vulcan. Mr. Henry reports business very good in these parts and conditions generally favorable.

The members of the Tennis Club are daily on the grounds enjoying the game nowadays. One court has been put in readiness for play and another will be soon cleared for the game. A little moisture will put the courts in good condition.

Spread the risk of Hail by insuring your crop through your own company, the VULCAN CO-OPERATIVE CO.

The raffle of the autograph quilt took place on Saturday. Mr. J. H. Hudson held the lucky ticket, which was 145. The autographs brought \$107 and the quilt sold for \$50, a total of \$157.

Hagerman & Co., our local real estate men, have already settled one loss resulting from hail near the Ensign country. The same was satisfactorily adjusted with the insured, and while many losses were sustained at this particular time only one man recovered through insurance. How about your crops?

While the immediate vicinity of Vulcan did not experience the threatened rain of last Friday evening the surrounding country, and particularly the north of us, had a fine down-pour. In the Ensign locality and extending for about four miles to the west of Brant, in this particular direction, as witnessed by the writer, a heavy precipitation was had and which soaked the ground for a considerable depth, thus insuring a healthy condition of the crops thereabouts for some little time to come. We understand that considerable rain fell to the east and farther north, while to the south none was had, nor was any to be noticed in High River.

The store formerly occupied by Geo. Pettman is being repaired and altered for occupancy by the Vulcan Supply Co. An archway has been cut through to the adjoining store, and fixtures are being put in to accommodate the new stock of hardware, etc., which is now being received. When completed the equipment and stock will be up-to-date in all particulars.

Charlie Hamilton, formerly of the Vulcan district, died from black diphtheria on April 5th last at the home of his parents in Royal, Wisconsin. He, with his two brothers, James and William, formerly lived near Arrowwood P.O. for about 14 years, when the brothers moved to Oids for more spacious accommodations for their cattle business and Charles went to Wisconsin on account of his health, which was not regained.

The readers of this issue will notice occasional irregularities of the letters in the reading matter, and we wish to state that the operator was not intoxicated, nor was the machine dizzy in anticipation of the coming celebration, but that the irregularity was unavoidably occasioned by the insertion of other matrices in the machine, which were a little off in regularity, due, no doubt, to the present strike.

Baseball

Vulcan Loses One and Wins One

Vulcan was a little up against it in their first game of the League season when they met the Champions on the latter's grounds. Webb the Vulcan pitcher, was out of the game, he not having returned from Portland in time to participate in the contest, and Block a new man and not a pitcher, was put in the box. The Champions won but by the narrow margin of 2 to 0, which does not signify any poor pitching by Block. The Champions secured ten hits of his delivery, however, including two two-baggers and one three base hit, which but for good support, would have netted the Champions more runs. Siler the Champion pitcher, was effective and held the Vulcans to one safe hit, which explains the defeat. The score by innings was as follows:

Vulcans 000000000-0
Champions ... 00011000x-2

VULCANS VS. STAVELEY.

Staveley was easy for the Vulcans in the game played on the home grounds last Saturday before a fair sized crowd, the result ending 11 to 2 for the Vulcans. "Slim" Haynes performed for the Staveley's, but was hardly in condition to render his usual good service, on account of having pitched a hard game against Barons the day previous and having been spiked at the plate in the fourth inning of this game, which he finished, but was obliged to go right field thereafter, and R. Jenkins was put in the box. He proved to be an easy mark for the Vulcans, who hammered him for five hits in the seventh inning, two of which went for home runs. Godfrey then replaced Jenkins in the eighth and although two hits were registered against him in this inning the support held the Vulcans scoreless. Even with Haynes remaining in the box, the Vulcans had the game in hand and were as no time in danger of being beaten. The score follows:

Vulcans .. 01020080x-11 11 0
Staveley .. 000000000-0 7 4

BASEBALL NOTES.

The baseball team motored to Glenora on an evening game with the club of that town on Friday afternoon last.

The Vulcan baseball management have arranged a series of games to be played in Calgary with the "All-Stars" of that city on July 7th and 8th next.

TOUR STARTED.

Mr. H. R. Lommatsch left Vulcan on Thursday for his tour by motor through certain sections of the States. His car has been overhauled for the trip and banners and flags have been supplied for decorating the same. He carries with him 2000 Souvenir pamphlets of sixteen pages each containing photos and information regarding the Vulcan District, together with other advertising matter which he expects to distribute in the different towns through which he will pass, and in this manner create an inquiry and interest among the peoples there which will lead them to the Vulcan District for settlement if they contemplate a visit to this country. Mr. Lommatsch will be away several weeks, going as far as Chicago by one route and returning by another. The souvenir books were contributed by the merchants and business men of the town and were gotten up by The Advocate Press. We wish Mr. Lommatsch every success on his trip and trust that the tour will result in some substantial benefit to the community.

PUBLIC PRAYER FOR RAIN.

The service at Vulcan Church Sunday evening will be characterized as one of acknowledgement of our dependence upon God, and confession of our sins and shortcomings, and also of petition for rain. "Ask, and ye shall receive. Seek, and ye shall find. Knock, and it shall be opened unto you."

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OPTIMISM.

While everybody acknowledges that this is the precarious and nerve-testing time, and everyone is more inclined to twist his neck upwards in search of evidence of coming rain, than to be looking to the daily routine of regular business or worrying about more trivial affairs, it is becoming that we maintain our equilibrium and keep a stiff upper lip and look at the present conditions philosophically. The Vulcan district is far from being in a dangerous condition because of lack of moisture; and while the crops, which a week ago were in such promising conditions, are at present suffering from the severe hot spell with accompanying heavy winds which have retarded their advance and in some places has shrivelled up the stand to a point seemingly hopeless, yet most of the damage seems to be on the surface, and a good rain would establish a quick revival with beneficial results.

The past few good rains have furnished considerable moisture which is yet retained in the soil, which will keep alive the plants even though the surface indications look impossible in some places. Truly the present conditions are deterrent and will have its injurious effects upon the general former expectations of a big yield, but "bumper crops" are the exception and not the rule and we may this year have to be contented with an average yield. This will be easily possible now with the help of a few good rains coming within the week, which would give us a general average yield in the Vulcan district. Reid Hill, Ensign, Gleichen and the territory surrounding have been favored with occasional good rains and conditions there are favorable for better than a normal harvest. The extremely hot wave and heavy dry winds of the past week end will result in rain, if all natural precedents and predictions are not obliterated and it cannot come too soon, say we. We want it now and its arrival would relieve the tension and ease the minds of every farmer in the district whose fortunes are at present hanging in the balance because of the present lack of moisture.

HOT WAVE GENERAL.

The hot wave with prevailing heavy winds is general throughout the country. Reports come to us that excessively hot weather is being experienced throughout the east in all localities to the Atlantic Ocean. It is unusually hot, and people and crops are suffering in consequence. They have had more rains throughout the eastern country, however, and the early spring was abnormally wet, but at present like ourselves, they are suffering from excessive heat and drouth so we are not alone in our misery. We here, however, who are primarily dependent upon the soil's production for our complete maintenance, are naturally more affected and consequently have more cause for complaint than those of the more thickly populated eastern communities, which have varied industries upon which they rely for the support of their people. We have cast our lot in the West, and in this particular locality, knowing its peculiarities and its possibilities as well as its eccentricities, and with it we stand or fall. We are loyal to its possibilities and lenient towards its whims and changeable conditions, and in the long run the man who stays with it wins out and lands on "easy street." It is no country for faint-hearted men or women and in this respect it is no different than any other locality. Disposition and determination will win out in any location and it's a poor business or country that does not occasionally give us cause for worry. We cannot as yet, change the weather conditions to suit our individual requirements, so "What's the use."

FREAK LEGISLATION.

For a legislative innovation P. E. I. takes the cake. The latest is in line with their legislation regarding automobiles during the first few years, and it is practically certain no other part of Canada will care to duplicate. A new plan of estimates for public expenditure was adopted at the last

session of the legislature and is now in operation, providing that instead of appropriations for definite amounts to this or that department, blank checks are given for the yearly outlays, and each department is to fill them in for "a sum sufficient" for its requirements. The scheme is delightfully utopian but surely it paves the way for all kinds of trouble.

WHY SUCH DIFFERENCE?

An astonishing condition of things is revealed by a return showing the number of farmers assessed for the Dominion Income tax last year. Out of a total of 5,885 there were 2,826—almost a half—in Alberta. But 3,633 paid up, and of these 1,325 were from this province. What is the explanation? It surely cannot be that in a new province like this the farmers are so much more prosperous than those in Ontario, where only 396 farmers were assessed and 342 paid up, or than those of Quebec, where only 30 were assessed and 27 paid up. Our farmers must be more honest and must be carrying on their operations on a more business-like basis so that they know what their incomes are. The department of finance will have to get busy. Larger returns from the older provinces are bound to result from an active campaign of investigation by its agents.

NOTES AND COMMENT.

Information has been received at Ottawa that the French Government will let horses in, duty free.

As a result of the Winnipeg strike the railways have been forced to place an embargo on cattle shipments. Thus the sympathetic strike affects us all.

Senator Robertson, Minister of Labor, has given of his best to the Labor party and now some of the "reds" in that order are demanding his resignation.

A few Calgary medics have made fortunes out of the liquor prescription business. They charged \$2 per and with a limit now of 100 per week they stand to make \$200 per week. Not bad, is it?

Next Tuesday will be Dominion Day and the effort should be made by all to unfurl the Canadian flag upon that day. Unfortunately the day will not be observed here in the form of a celebration, but every one should observe the day.

Britain is giving to Canada 107 airplanes which will no doubt be used in air service for mail and forest protection purposes. It will also give occupation to many of our young men who became capable fliers during the war.

Rather strange and in fact ridiculous, under the Munro Doctrine the U.S. refuses the right of any European nation to interfere in the business or government in any of the Republics of North or South America, but the U.S. Senate attempts to dictate to Great Britain the policy it should follow with Ireland.

It will be at least another year before travel to Europe will be resumed to any extent and in the meantime there is good promise of a heavy tourist traffic to Canada this summer. A large proportion of the season's visitors will come from across the border and the C.P.R. will do everything to make the journey interesting.

The Cost of Living Commission has decided to investigate the profits and operations of some of the Western grain and elevator companies, including the Grain Growers Ltd. This will, no doubt make interesting reading. The Grain Growers are not adverse to making public their earnings and profits, providing all companies are obliged to do likewise.

That delegate at the U.F.A. convention at Battle River who objected to having Rev. Mr. Priestly on the committee, had at least the virtue of consistency in his attitude. He objected on the ground that the "Rev." had no place in a convention, as this was a democratic country and he did not believe in titles. He carried his point for Rev. Priestly withdrew his name from nomination.

The Olympic games are likely to be revived in 1920 with Brussels or Rome as the probable meeting place. Berlin, before the war, fondly expected to be next in line but their beastly nature as revealed in this war by the military cast has spoiled it all. Britain, France and certain U.S.A. athletic associations have already barred the Germans out and have forbidden their own members playing with German teams.

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THIRD SEMI-MONTHLY CROP**REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**

Edmonton, June 19th, 1919.
The report of May 31st on crop conditions indicated a continuation of rather favorable conditions following the period of active seeding subject to a delay of warmth over the whole of the province and the prevalence of drying winds. In the south the moisture supply had not got beyond current requirements. Cut-worms had appeared in some localities corresponding with the areas of limited moisture, but really occurring generally in all of the open prairie area of the province, as far north as Ponoka. This condition up to the end of the third week of May did not appear to be wholly favorable, but on May 28th a general rain set in to the extent of reviving the whole crop of the province and generally changing the overall outlook to a hope of good crop conditions.

CUTWORMS.

The rains at the close of the month were scarcely sufficient to put an end to cutworm troubles and this has continued to the point of bringing about an appreciable damage of crops generally at points such as Magrath, Carmangay, Retlaw, Vulcan, Claresholm, Olds, Innisfail, Red Deer, Lacombe and Ponoka; also at points along the open eastern side of the province. Gardens have suffered in an area considerably wider and more general than the area where field crop damage has occurred.

The damage from cutworms is now practically spent. It is reported to amount to as high as five per cent. in a few districts in the south but this is probably putting it rather high. Cutworms are somewhat bad in Carstairs and Olds districts to the north of Calgary. South of Calgary the worst area for cutworms is between High River and Retlaw. Grasshoppers are reported from only one district in the south, but not as a limiting factor.

MOISTURE.

Since the general rain on the 28th and 29th of May there has not been a similar general rain but there have been in nearly all parts of the province fairly satisfying local showers. In the Peace River country reports go to show that the supply during the whole of the past month has been abundant and crops are in good condition both as to grain and hay, but the progress of growth is not as rapid as it should be owing to rather cool weather. Heat and sunshine are the helps principally needed to speed up the crop. There is no damage reported in the north from cutworms, and very little soil drifting.

In the central part of the province there have been frequent rains of local character. Nearly every part of Central Alberta has been well served for moisture except along the eastern half of the Canadian Northern Railway between Edmonton and Lloydminster. In the Vermilion district conditions have not been very favorable since seeding. There have been strong winds and very little rain and in this neighborhood it will require very good conditions to bring the crop up to an ordinary average. Otherwise the crop for a hundred mile radius around Edmonton is good. It has not received the moisture that the farmers would like but grain crops are established in good condition and have only been held back by cool weather. The slow spring has somewhat bound up the growth of tame meadows and the top of vegetation on native pasture is not as forward as it might be but cattle and horses are both looking well.

In Southern Alberta conditions are somewhat irregular, due to the unequal distribution of rains, the ravages of cutworms in special localities, the effect of winds and the variations in the strength of crop, due to differences in the preparation of land. The eastern side of the south has been rather fortunate in moisture, and likewise the country immediately tributary to the foothills and rains have occurred along the middle district all the way from Red Deer to the boundary, but chiefly in short showers. In the middle south moisture is needed to save the crop on land other than summer fallow.

It is not yet possible to predict a full crop. Conditions over most parts of the province may be safely called good, but in the area where moisture is most commonly below ideal supply there is still an aspect of precariousness. The weather, however is apparently broken and there is ground to hope for ultimately good returns.

A recent vote of the U. S. Congress put an end to the daylight saving measure. The movement worked well in some districts and not in others.

M. D. OF MARQUIS MEETING.

The fourth regular meeting of the Council of the Municipal District of Marquis No. 187 met at the Lake McGregor School House on Saturday, June 4th, 1919.

The following Councillors were present: Reeve Sinclair; Councillors Ebbe, Sparks, Shouldice and Lucas. The report of the committee re road south sec. 6-20-22-4 was accepted and Mr. Shouldice appointed to interview Mr. McBride, suggesting that owing to the fact that only a limited amount of money can be placed on this work during the current year, that Mr. McBride leave gates on S.E. corner or the S.W. qr. of the above section.

The report of the committee re the advisability of changing the road sec. 33-20-23-4 was accepted and a vote of thanks tendered Mr. Vancil for his kind offer of the use of this diversion for the year.

It was moved and carried that Mr. Shouldice be authorized to do any work that is absolutely necessary, such as washouts, etc., but no new work is to be started.

The Secretary was instructed to write the Department of Indian Affairs again relative to the granting of a road allowance on the Indian Reserve starting between sec. 3 and 4, 21-23-4, and leading down the hill to the Bow River Bridge.

The bridge across the irrigation ditch south of sec. 1-19-22-4 was declared unsafe for public traffic, and closed at once by placing notices at each approach of the bridge.

The Secretary was instructed to secure information regarding the payment to Mr. Whistler for land taken by the Municipality as a road allowance sec. 33-20-22-4.

On motion by Mr. Sparks the secretary was instructed to write Department of Public Works relative to Mr. Macleod leasing the original road allowance lying south of the southwest quarter of section 26-18-22-4; stating that the Municipality has no objection to Mr. Macleod leasing the same at the present time.

The Municipality will purchase an adding machine from Mr. B. R. Lomatzsch, price \$285.

Bills to the amount of \$423.21 were ordered paid.

The meeting adjourned to meet at the Lake McGregor School House on Saturday July 6th, 1919.

BRANT NEWS.

Mr. Urquhart, the Brant merchant, returned last Friday from Lacombe, where he was on a business trip.

Messrs. Johns and McKay are having erected a building which will be devoted entirely to post office and telephone exchange the present office will be used by Mr. Urquhart as a portion of his store.

Mrs. Pickard, of Fredericton, who came here a short time ago to visit her sister, Mrs. E. G. Donnelly, has accepted the position of assistant postmaster at Brant.

Wm. Thomas spent last Sunday in Brant.

The peace of our village was disturbed on Saturday evening last when two of our young boys decided in a gentlemanly manner to settle a feud that existed between them, by resorting to the manly art. The boys abided by the Marquis of Queensbury rules to the letter and for fifteen minutes sparred and boxed with bare fists in truly up-to-date fashion, much to the delight of many onlookers. Both boys were exhausted, and at the termination of hostilities shook hands and thus ended a scrap that displayed manly traits in both boys.

John Everson of the Hawke Eye Ranch, left this week for his old home in Burlington, Iowa. Prior to his departure he expressed his opinion of the Senate in connection with the prohibition question not to the detriment of that body of old fogies.

Mr. Ballantyne and young son left Saturday for Toronto, where they will spend the summer months.

There was a large attendance Saturday evening at the Club. The members enjoyed an animated discussion.

G. M. Kay motored to Olds this week.

Messrs. D. Harper, Staveland, R. Burns, Vulcan and A. L. Hage, Ensign, spent the week end in Brant.

That the cost of living is being increased owing to the demands of strikers is evident on all sides. Mr. McNeill, the hardware merchant, is in receipt of letters from manufacturers that owing to reduction of working hours and the increase in wages demanded by labor, they must of necessity raise the price of their commodities. Thus it comes about that the poor consumer gets it in the neck every time.

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Domalco-3s 40c
Domalco 5s 70c
Ginger Bread 5s 65c
Sugar House 5s 70c

NUTS—
Peanuts 25c
Shelled Walnuts \$1.00
Shelled Almonds 75c

PEANUT NUT BUTTER—
Bowes 1s 40c
Squirrel 1s 40c

PICKLES—
Quarts—
Sweet 60c
Sour 55c
Chow 55c
Gallons—
Sweet \$2.00
Sour \$1.80
Chow \$1.80

PRUNES—
In Bulk, per lb. 25c
5 lb Fancy Packages \$1.25
25 lb., 60-70 box \$4.60

PEACHES—
In Bulk, per lb. 30c
5 lb. Fancy Packages \$1.50
5 lb. (Peeled) Packages \$1.60

PEARS—
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RICE—
Best Quality 15c

SOAP—
Gold-3 for 25c
Sunlight, 4s, packages 30c
Royal Crown, 5s, pkgs 30c
Lennox, 4 for 25c

SOUPS—
All kinds, 2 for 35c

STARCH—
Silver Gloss 3 for 50c
Celluloid Starch 3 for 50c
Corn Starch 2 for 25c

SUGAR—
B. C.—20 lb. sacks \$2.50

SYRUPS—
Rogers, 5s 70c
Rogers, 10s \$1.35
Lily White, 5s 65c
Lily White, 10s \$1.25
Edwardsburg, 5s 65c
Edwardsburg, 5s \$1.25

TEA—
Red Rose per lb. 65c
Melrose per lb. 50c
Salada per lb. 65c
Blue Ribbon per lb. 65c

TAPIOCA—
Per lb. 18c

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20 Bars Royal Crown
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BAKING POWDER—
Melrose, 16 oz. 25c
Club House, 16 oz. 25c
Club House, 2 1/2 65c
Club House, 5 \$1.20

NAVY BEANS, 4 lbs for 50c
Brown Beans, 2 lbs for 25c

BISCUITS—
Northwest, per package 40c
Paulin Chambers 40c
Paulin Chambers, 9s \$1.75
Northwest, 8s \$1.65
McCormicks, 7s \$1.35

BREAKFAST FOODS—
Corn Flakes, 2 for 25c
Grape Nuts, 3 for 50c
Rolled Oats, Cubes 30c
Shredded Wheat, 3 for 50c

CANNED FISH—
Sockeye Salmon, 1s 45c
Finnie Haddie 25c
Oysters, 2s 60c

CANNED FRUITS—
Blueberries, 2s 30c
Pineapples, 2s 35c
Pears, 2s 40c

DELMONTE—Imported—
Peaches, 2 1/2s 55c
Pears, 2 1/2s 55c
Cherries, 2 1/2s 55c
Apricots, 2 1/2s 55c

CANNED VEGETABLES—
Asparagus, 1s 35c
Beans 20c
Corn, 2 for 45c
Peas 20c
Tomatoes, fancy, 2 for 45c
Pumpkin 3s 25c

PORK AND BEANS—
Clarks, 1s 15c
Clark's, 1 1/2s 25c
Clark's, 2s 30c

CHEESE—Ontario.....40c

CEREALS—
Aunt Jemina, 3s 25c
Barley 10c
Corn Meal, 7s 60c
Rolled Oats, 8s 65c
" 20s \$1.35
" 40s \$2.70
" Cubes 30c

COFFEE—
Tuxedo, 1s 50c
Melrose, 1s 50c
Braids, 1s 60c
Red Rose, 1s 60c

FLOUR \$5.75—King Quality

FRUITS—Evaporated—
Prunes, 5s \$1.25
Peaches, 5s \$1.50
Pears, 5s \$1.35

KING BEACH JAM—
Raspberry, 4s \$1.25
Strawberry, 4s \$1.25
Black Currant, 4s \$1.25
Gooseberry, 4s \$1.25
Loganberry, 4s \$1.25
Marmalade, 4s \$1.15
Mincement, 4s 85c

GILLET'S LYE, 2 for 35c

LARD—
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THRIFT STILL NECESSARY.

The need of continued thrift on the part of Canadians is set forth in the following which is opening paragraph in the May Commercial Letter, issued by the Canadian Bank of Commerce:

"The need for personal and community thrift is as great now as in the black days of 1918 when it was realized that the most stringent self-denial was requisite to enable us to meet the demands of the Government for more and yet more money with which to carry on the war. The great dread which hung over all a year ago has happily been removed, but we still have a duty to perform, and it is essential that it should be faced. It is necessary to carry on public works that will aid production, such as roads and railways, on

a considerable scale in order to provide employment for the workers. We have also a heavy burden of interest imposed on us by the war, and we have great obligations to those who were maimed as well as to the dependents of those who laid down their lives for our security. These obligations can be met only by a continuation of self-denial on the part of every one in the Dominion."

A CONTRAST IN INCOME TAX.

In his Budget speech Sir Thomas White presented the following table showing the present and proposed taxation on all incomes from \$3,000 to \$1,000,000 and over for married persons and widow and widowers having dependent children.

Income	Present	Proposed
\$ 3,000	\$ 20	\$ 40
4,000	60	80
5,000	100	120
6,000	140	170
8,000	266	370
10,000	392	690
12,000	790	830
14,000	788	1,090
16,000	986	1,370
18,000	1,184	1,670
20,000	1,382	1,990
60,000	7,872	12,590
70,000	9,962	12,590
80,000	12,327	20,890
90,000	14,967	25,790
100,000	17,607	31,190
150,000	34,282	61,190
200,000	96,857	161,190
500,000	195,407	303,190
1,000,000	499,157	663,190

In income taxes paid in Great Britain and the United States we view a contract to what has been done in using the income tax as a source of revenue in Canada.

Americans under the law of 1918 on \$3,000 pay \$60.

Americans under the law of 1918 on \$10,000 pay \$830.

Americans under the law of 1918 on \$100,000 pay \$35,030.

British people on \$3,000 (earned income) pay \$356.25.

British people on \$3,000 (income from investments) pay \$445.31.

British people on \$10,000 income, pay \$2,250.

British people on \$100,000 income, pay \$47,187.

SUMMER SCHOOL FOR TEACHERS.

July 5th—August 9th.

The seventh session of the Summer School for Teachers to be held at the University of Alberta Edmonton, under the direction of the Department of Education, will open on July 5th, instead of July 2nd as previously announced.

In addition to the regular courses which have been offered in the past, several new ones will be given, including Public School Music Organized Play, Methods for Teachers of non-English pupils, a course for Principals of Village and Consolidated Schools, and some Academic courses leading to a degree.

Judging from the number of applications which have been received, a large number will avail themselves of this opportunity of improving their professional standing.

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BUFFALO HILL HINTS.

On Friday last a dust storm blew up and brought a very acceptable shower with it. In spite of the hot dry weather the crops are looking fine.

Several breaking outfits have quit work on account of the drought.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Speer Mr. and Mrs. Burr and Mr. and Mrs. Esler have taken a trip to the Red Deer to look at the land there.

Mr. E. C. Spiller has recovered the horses which strayed from his farm last October.

Mr. F. E. Bell had a runaway accident last week.

Mr. J. R. Duguid has been drilling for water during the past week.

Mr. House has made a trip to Saskatchewan to dispose of a farm there.

Long rides on Sunday seem to draw rain. Keep it up, boys!

It is said that Lloyd George will visit America this year. If he does he will no doubt visit Canada and receive a warm reception.

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The Attorney-General of Alberta has decided that doctors may not issue more than 100 liquor prescriptions each per week and the Calgary Herald points out that with eighty doctors in Calgary there will be eight thousand bottles a week for the thirsty Calgarians.

The action of the Canadian Senate in saying the Dominion Government has no right to extend its prohibition Order-in-Council for one year after the conclusion of peace is disturbing a whole lot of people. If the decision goes it will mean that inter-provincial shipments will be legal again, when peace is declared.

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TAXATION OF LAND ACCORDING TO VALUE.

A Better System Than That of Levy-
ing Taxes on an Acreage Basis.

When a rate of taxation amount-
ing to about \$2.00 per quarter sec-
tion was the total tax required to be
levied on the lands in the Province
for Provincial or Municipal purposes
the fact that these taxes were levied
on a flat rate of so much per
acre, regardless of the value of the
land, did not cause any particular
complaint as while it was not a fair
basis of taxation, the amount of
taxes payable on each quarter section
was so small that no particular hard-
ship was caused, and the fact that
a man owning a quarter section
worth about \$1000 paid as large a tax
as a man owning a quarter section
worth \$4000 was not given much con-
sideration. As the years went on it
was necessary to raise the rate of
taxation and to levy additional taxes.
With increased taxation, it becomes
very evident that the levying of
taxes on an acreage basis was not
fair. It is admitted that it is im-
possible to levy taxes on an absolute-
ly fair basis but the increasing of the
amount of taxes payable on a quar-
ter section made it clear that a sys-
tem of taxation whereby a quarter
section worth only about \$1000 was
taxed as high as one worth \$4000
was not just. Under such a system
of taxation, taxes are not levied in
accordance with the ability to pay. At
a rate of say 10c per acre a man with
a quarter section worth \$1000 pays
\$16.00 taxes, so does the man with
the quarter worth \$4000. That is the
man with the greatest ability to pay,
pays only the same amount of taxes
as his poorer neighbor who has land
worth only one quarter as much.
That is for the purpose of taxation
the value of the property owned by
the man with the poorer land is rated
much higher than its real worth,
while in the case of the man with
the more valuable land his property
is rated at much less than it is worth.

In considering the merits of any
system of taxation, the matter must
be approached from the standpoint
that taxes should be paid according
to the ability to pay, and looking at
it in this way, there does not appear
to be any good sound argument
against the system of levying taxes
according to value, rather than on
an acreage basis. This principle hav-
ing been recognized in connection
with taxes levied directly or indirect-
ly for the benefit of the Province at
large, the different Acts through
which the Province derives revenue
from taxes on lands were amended
at the last session of the Legislature

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by legislation introduced by the Min-
ister of Municipal Affairs, so that be-
ginning with the year 1920 all taxes
levied by the Province, either direct-
ly or indirectly will be levied accord-
ing to the value of the land, and not
according to the area. That is, all
taxes levied on lands outside of or-
ganized school districts under the
Educational Tax Act; levied on all
lands in the Province under the Sup-
plementary Revenue Act; taxes levied
on lands outside of organized
Municipal Districts under the Im-
provement District Act, and taxes
levied on lands subject to taxation
under the Wild Lands Tax Act, will
be levied according to the value of
the land taxes. The only exception
will be the taxation of lands leased
from the Dominion Government, and
in these cases the taxes will still be
levied on our acreage basis, but as
the rate is low it does not create any
great hardship.

In preparation for this work, all
lands outside of organized Municipal-
ities are now being valued under the
direction of the Minister of Municipal
Affairs and Municipal Districts which
are not already levying their taxes
according to land values, will be re-
quired to value all their lands for the
purpose of taxation under the Sup-
plementary Revenue Act next year.

The basis of taxation is the cash
value of the land without taking into
account any improvements made up-
on the land by the expenditure of
capital or labor. In working out this
cash value there are only three mat-
ters which are required to be taken
into consideration, namely:

First, the nature of the soil.

Second: The nature of the surface,
That is, whether it is broken by ra-
vines, coulees or timber and so on.

Third: The distance of the land
from a shipping point.

As the comparative values will only
change under exceptional circum-
stances, as for example, where a new
railroad passes through the locality,
and as this is the third and last con-
sideration it will be noted that once
a value is fixed, there will not be
very much change for some years.
This being the case provision has
been made for a valuation by Muni-
cipal Districts only once in every five
years, thus reducing the work and
expense in connection with the lev-
ying of taxes. The first valuation un-
der this scheme will be the valuation
in the year 1920, the next in the
year 1925 and so on. Provision has
of course, been made for the valua-
tion in any year of land which be-
comes liable to taxation during that
year, so that the fact that the general
valuation is only made every five
years, will not exempt land from
taxation which becomes liable to as-
sessment and taxation during any
year other than that in which the
general assessment is required to be
made. Tax notices will of course, be
issued each year.

While a change from an acreage
system of taxation to one according
to value will cause extra work, mat-
ters will soon adjust themselves and
there should be no difficulty in ad-
ministering a system of taxation
along these lines. The fairness of
taxation according to value will, if
the matter is given due consideration,
appeal to all fair minded people as a
better system of taxation than the
acreage system which makes the
owner of poor land, generally a poor
man, pay the same amount of taxes
as the owner of good land, who is
generally a wealthier man and better
able to pay.

One of the main objections to tax-
ation of land according to value has
arisen from the fact that many land
owners are under the belief that if
taxes are levied according to value,
the owner of the land will have to
pay taxes on the value of the land,
together with the value of the im-
provements placed upon it by hard
labor and by expenditure of money.
Such, however, is not the case. All
provisions in the laws of the Province
in regard to taxation of farm lands,
for taxation purposes to be made on
a raw land basis and there is no tax
on the increased value of lands be-
cause of the improving of these lands
by the expenditure of labor or money.
That is, a man who improves his
farm by cultivation, building of
fences and putting up of buildings
is not punished for doing so by hav-
ing to pay taxes on such improve-
ments. Raw land values being equal
the owner of unimproved land has
just as large a tax to pay as the
man who improves his farm and if
he is making no use of his land, has,
in addition, to pay a Wild Lands Tax.

The cost of living commission
has found that there is more raw
wool in the country than ever be-
fore, and that the woollen manu-
facturers are beginning to produce
more freely. It should be only a mat-
ter of working off some of the pres-
ent stocks before the prices begin to
drop.

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Clothes is remarkable for
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rics that are enduring in hard
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To those contemplating building within the next year, we respect-
fully suggest immediate purchase of materials as manufacturers
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Give us an estimate of your requirements so we can pass on the word
to the manufacturers and take care of you later. Orders subject to
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Bran and Shorts, Royal Household Flour, Lubricating Oils and Greases

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Forty Liberals were chosen by ac-
clamation in Quebec. This is too
easy for the politicians of that pro-
vince and will ultimately mean care-
lessness on the part of public men
and then will follow gross revela-
tions of graft as in the days of Mer-
cier.

The Cost of Living Commission
declared recently that there was no
reason why the price of clothing
materials should be so high and that
they ought to be brought down im-
mediately. But how can they be low-
ered with greedy grafters manipulat-
ing the manufacture of our clothing.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS.

In the Estate of JULIA TRESENG, late of Vulcan, Married Woman, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims on the estate of the said Julia Treseng, who died on the 5th April 1919, are required to file with the undersigned by the 31st August, 1919, a full statement, duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the Administratrix of her Estate will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice have been so filed or which have been brought to her knowledge.

DATED this 14th April, 1919.
HERBERT J. MABER,
Vulcan Alberta.
Solicitor for the Administratrix.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

IN THE ESTATE OF Paul Milton Nevins, late of Lawndale, Alberta, Farmer, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims on the estate of the said Paul Milton Nevins, who died on the 22nd day of March, 1919, are required to file with the undersigned, Administrator of his estate by the 21st day of July 1919, a full statement duly verified, of their claims and any securities held by them, and that after that date the Administrator will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which Notice has been so filed or brought to his knowledge.

DATED this 29th day of May, 1919.
EVERETT GARFIELD
McPHERSON,
Administrator, Vulcan, Alberta
L. H. Stack, Solicitor for the Administrator.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS.

In the Estate of Edward Pitt, late of Vulcan, Alberta Liveryman, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims on the estate of the said Edward Pitt, who died on the 22nd day of March, 1919 are required to file with the undersigned Administrator of his estate by the 31st day of July 1919, a full statement duly verified of their claims and any securities held by them, and that after that date the Administrator will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or brought to his knowledge.

Dated this 7th day of June 1919.
THE TRUST AND GUARANTEE CO.
Limited, 220 Eight Ave. West,
Calgary, Alberta Can.
H. J. MABER, Vulcan,
Solicitor for the Administrator.
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NOTICE

Tenders will be received for repairing and repainting the inside and outside of the Union Jack School, District No. 1865. Tenders to be in by June 18th. Work to be commenced by the beginning of July and finished by July 15th, 1919. Specifications may be seen at the secretary's house. Lowest or any tender may be accepted at the discretion of the Trustees.

Robt. Mitchell, Sec.-Treas.
Vulcan, R.R. No. 2. —44-3.

TENDERS

The trustees of the Buffalo School District No. 1700, are asking for Sealed Tenders for the building and painting of a school barn 24ft. x 26ft. with a cement foundation. This does not include the hauling of the material. For further specifications apply to J. R. Duguid, Sec.-Treas. R. R. No. 2 Vulcan.

Tenders must be in the Secretary's hands on or before June 28th, 1919. Lowest tender not necessarily accepted.

SPANKIE VS. SPANKIE.

Paul Spankie and Herman Spankie, brothers, settled their little land controversy on last Thursday, before Justice Ives, of Calgary. It seems that Herman Spankie, father of the boys, gave a lease of his half section to Paul, and after his death Leo and the executrices claimed Leo had a prior claim and would not let Paul put the crop in. Paul applied for an injunction, restraining Leo from interference and going on the land and putting in a crop, and the Calgary court refused to issue the injunction for the reason that it was important that the land should be seeded. The Court then transferred the case to Lethbridge for trial before harvest time, Leo having seeded the land, and the case came up for trial on Thursday last, the 19th inst. before Justice Ives, of Calgary, who held that Paul was entitled to the land under a verbal lease from his father, and granted an injunction prohibiting Leo from further intermeddling with the land, and awarded the prospective crops to Paul without any compensation for the work done by Leo, on the ground of his being a mere trespasser. The costs were against Leo and the Executrices. Chadwick of Calgary and Stack of Vulcan were for the plaintiff and Varley and Harris of Lethbridge were for the defendants.

KILLED BY LIGHTNING.

Death came instantaneously to Mr. J. W. Frank near his home at Frankburg on Friday afternoon last when he was struck by lightning during the electrical storm of that date. He was walking to his home when he was struck on the left side of his head, the current going down his side, tearing clothing and boots and lacerating the feet. The body was later removed to the home and prepared for burial, the interment being made at Frankburg Cemetery on Sunday afternoon. The deceased was a prominent and popular farmer of the Frankburg district and always identified himself in public affairs. He leaves a loving wife and five children to mourn his loss and the community loses an estimable citizen. The late Mr. Frank was a son of Patriarch Frank and a brother of Bishop C. Frank, of Frankburg. A father, three brothers and three sisters survive.

TENNIS.

Dr. Knowles has received a very urgent invitation to visit Lomond and instruct the enthusiasts there how to play the very popular game of tennis. He was also requested to bring along some of his Vulcan pupils as an example of his efficiency in this line.

Dr. Knowles and Mr. Long are showing up so promising on the local tennis courts that they are seriously considering entering the Calgary tournament and bringing home some of the coveted prizes that that city offers.

COMRADES ALL.

Every 1st of July, Canada's Natal day, the Churches throughout the Dominion hold a specially designed patriotic service, and on Sunday morning next, June 29, in the morning, the Vulcan Church will hold such a service, entitled "Comrades All." A hearty invitation is extended to all to attend this next Sunday morning.

IT'S NOT EXTRAVAGANT.

In raising the minimum salary of a married minister to \$1500 with house, the Presbyterian General Assembly, did the right thing. Minister's stipends in all the churches have averaged far below the salaries paid in other callings while the standard of living that has been required of them has been quite unable to stand the pressure.

VULCAN LOCALS.

The Girls' Baseball Club, of Vulcan will go to Nanton Friday evening to play the girls' club of that town.

Spread the risk of Hail by insuring your crop through your own company, the VULCAN CO-OPERATIVE CO.

The Winnipeg strike has been called off. The Union leaders have ordered the men to report for work on Thursday, June 26th.

The Clifton Municipality No. 1217, at their last meeting passed a resolution to practically quit road work, with the exception of the road leading up from the valley and connecting with the Vulcan graded road, and which when finished, in about twenty days, will give a good graded road all the way from Lomond to Vulcan. Mr. W. M. Armstrong, of Lomond, will have charge of the work.

Insurance is co-operative in principle. Carry it still further by taking your insurance through the VULCAN CO-OPERATIVE CO.

Mr. F. H. Scholey, of Calgary and formerly of New York, where he learned his trade, is opening up in Vulcan, a plumbing, heating and steam fitting business. He, with his wife and daughter, are now located here and arranging for the establishment of his plant. Mr. Scholey is well known as an expert in his line and comes with high recommendations from Calgary, where he has been connected with some of the best concerns there. We wish him success.

Since this foolish sympathetic strike started every small town in Manitoba had thousands of crates of good eggs that spoiled because they couldn't be sent to cold storage plants in Winnipeg. Here in Alberta there was considerable cream spoiled as well as eggs as a result of the expressmen going on strike. The strike as a means of bringing down the high cost of living is a tragic joke and the strikers, when in want next winter need not look for much sympathy from the general public.

The Dominion Textile Company, of Montreal, recently held its annual meetings where a financial report was presented which, according to The Montreal Gazette, showed that "manufacturing profits for the year recently ended were \$3,434,752 against \$1,903,371 in 1917-18 an increase of \$1,561,381 or in excess of 83 per cent, and substantially more than double those of the previous year." After all deductions, including \$1,100,000 for war and income taxes, a newly-established pension fund and replacement reserve, there remained for common stock distribution the sum of \$1,569,888 or equal to 31.2 per cent, against 21.9 per cent, in 1917-18 and 15.6 per cent, the year before."

FREAK LEGISLATION.

For a legislative innovation P. E. I. takes the cake. The latest is in line with their legislation regarding automobiles during the first few years, and it is practically certain no other part of Canada will care to duplicate. A new plan of estimates for public expenditure was adopted at the last session of the legislature and is now in operation, providing that instead of appropriations for definite amounts to this or that department, blank checks are given for the yearly outlays, and each department is to fill them in for "a sum sufficient" for its requirements. The scheme is delightfully utopian but surely it paves the way for all kinds of trouble.

Belle H. Embree

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Pupils received for piano, theory and voice. For terms and further information apply at the residence of Mrs. Travis, residence phone 46.
Pupils Prepared for Examination

July 1st. Celebration

Dominion Day is always the best day of the year in Vulcan as we all look forward to July 1st as a day for a real good time.

No doubt you will require a few little extras to fix up for the Celebration.

We are showing an exceptional stock of all kinds of Summer Apparel.

Ladies' Silk Dresses

A beautiful stock of high-class Silks at medium prices for \$16.50 to \$35.00

Ladies' Wash Suits

In fancy Piques, combination colors, prices \$12.50, \$13.50 and \$15.00, almost the price of a good blouse.

Fancy Parasols

Ladies! We have a nice stock of fancy Parasols for hot days, price from \$3.00 to \$8.50.

Fancy Gloves

Niagara made Silk Gloves, double tipped in modes, Black, White, Pongee etc., price \$1.00 to \$1.35.

Fancy Blouses

50 Fancy Blouses, famous Ladies' Wear Blouses, Georgette, Crepe and Voiles, size from 36 to 44, prices from \$2.50 to \$12.50.

Shoes

For your holiday supply of slippers and pumps see our stock of many new lines. Children's wide low Patent Slipper for comfort and wear.

Fancy Silk Hose

Black, White, Nigger Brown, Purple, Champagne, Leather, Grey, etc.

Men's Dress Shirts and Collars

Arrow Brand in a nice assortment of all the latest Shirts and Collars.

Boy's Plain Straw Hats

Boy's Panama Hats \$2.75
Men's Panama Hats, \$2.75 to \$10.00

Children's Hats

Panama, Straw, Canvas, Duck, etc., at exceptionally low prices.

Boy's Suits

A lovely stock of good Tweeds, all sizes from 24 to 35 at the low prices of \$10 to \$15.00, suits that are worth \$15.00 to \$20.00.

Children's Jerseys

In White, Tan and Navy, short sleeve, 50c; long sleeve, 75c.

Boy's Combinations

Boy's Balbriggan Combinations all sizes.

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FOR SALE

FOR SALE.—A dining table and chairs and buffet, almost new. Apply Advocate.

TO LET.—Store. A small store with five roomed dwelling in Vulcan, \$35.00 per month, apply to R. P. Rochon, at Shepard, Alta. —44-3

FOR SALE.—One roomed house, with out lot, movable, well built and finished and conveniently furnished. With or without furniture. Apply Advocate Office. —44

FOR SALE 2½ horse power Monarch Gasoline Engine, new and in perfect condition. Too small for my use. Will sell it cheap. H. Daines, at "The Shoe Hospital," Vulcan.

FOR SALE—Lady's bicycle, almost new. Apply Miss Florence Robinson, care Wilard Snow, Vulcan.
FOR SALE—Weaners. Phone 59 or write Anderson Bros., Champion, Alta. —47-1c

FOR RENT.—Pasture to let for 75 to 100 head of horses in the foothills west of High River. Terms \$2.00 per month per head. Apply direct to John A. Smith of Vulcan, Alta. —44-3.

FOR SALE.—One red Shorthorn Bull, about 3 years old, weight about 1200 pounds, in fine condition. \$80.00 for quick sale. A bargain. A. Roy, Vulcan. —48-3p

ESTRAY CATTLE

A reasonable reward will be paid for information leading to the recovery of cattle bearing the following brands. These cattle wandered away during the recent storm and while they did not bear his brand, were the property of the undersigned.

16 Heifers branded <H on Right Ribs
1 Cow branded

1 Cow branded

4 Cows branded

2 Cows branded

1 Cow branded

Cow branded

4 Cows no visible brand

1 Cow branded 2DK on Right Ribs

1 Cow branded X151

1 Heifer branded

4 Heifers branded 4G on Left Ribs

1 Heifer branded 2L on Left Ribs

2 Heifers branded ZC on left shoulder

2 Heifers branded <6 on L. H.

13 Heifers, no visible brand

2 Heifers branded JA on Left Ribs

Phone High River R 203 or notify HARRY STREETER, Mazeppa.

ESTRAY

ESTRAY NOTICE—Will any person knowing the whereabouts of cattle branded on right side, kindly notify Roy Ferguson, Vulcan, Alberta. —35-12p

ESTRAY.—Cattle branded on the left ribs. Reward, apply at the Advocate office. —43-3

ASTRAY.—Came to my premises recently one bay mare about 5 years old, white stripe on face, and left hind leg white down from hock. No visible brand, with rawhide halter. Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses. M. G. Pearce, Sec. 17-27-23, Vulcan, Alta. —46-1f.

ESTRAY.—One spotted white and red milk cow dehorned, with white mark on forehead and branded on right ribs, with halter on. Finder please notify E. B. Rench, Vulcan, or Mrs. C. B. Rench, of Kirkcaldy.

Time to order your Plymouth Twine through the VULCAN CO-OPERATIVE CO.

ESTRAY—2 Mares, branded on right hip, each with colt 2 Months old; 1 two year old colt branded

1 one year old colt, no brand. One of the mares has an old wire cut on the left hind leg. Reward of \$5.00 for info information to R. Salter, back, 3 and one half miles east of Brant. —46-1

ESTRAY—\$10.00 Reward will be paid for the recovery of cattle branded (brand) on left rib, and horses branded (brand) on left thigh. Mrs. J. H. Chandler, Nanton, Alta.

WANTED

CATTLE WANTED—About 200 head of two or three-year old steers wanted. Would also consider a mixed lot of cattle. J. Thompson, High River, or Flood, Whitcher & Elves, Vulcan, Alta. —22-1f

WANTED—Position as house-keeper on farm or ranch preferred, woman with one child, girl, 12 years old. Apply Advocate Office. —16-3p.

WANTED.—Piano to rent until September. Apply Vulcan Rooms. Phone 88. —46-2t.

WANTED.—Light weight second hand car in good mechanical condition. G. Meyer, Community Theatre, Vulcan.

WANTED.—Baby Chicks, about 100 of them, any breed. Mail offer for any quantity to No. 428, Advocate Office.

WANTED.—Position as teacher, with first class certificate, in Vulcan district. Address—Box 419, Vulcan. —48-3p

LOST.—On Saturday, June 21st, between Vulcan and Lomond, one hat box, containing lady's Panama hats. Finder please return to Advocate Office and receive reward.

LOST.—Ladies' Lavillier Necklace, somewhere on the streets of Vulcan. Finder please return to Advocate Office. —48-2p

TO LET.—A house and its outbuildings, on three lots. Apply Advocate Office. —48-3c

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